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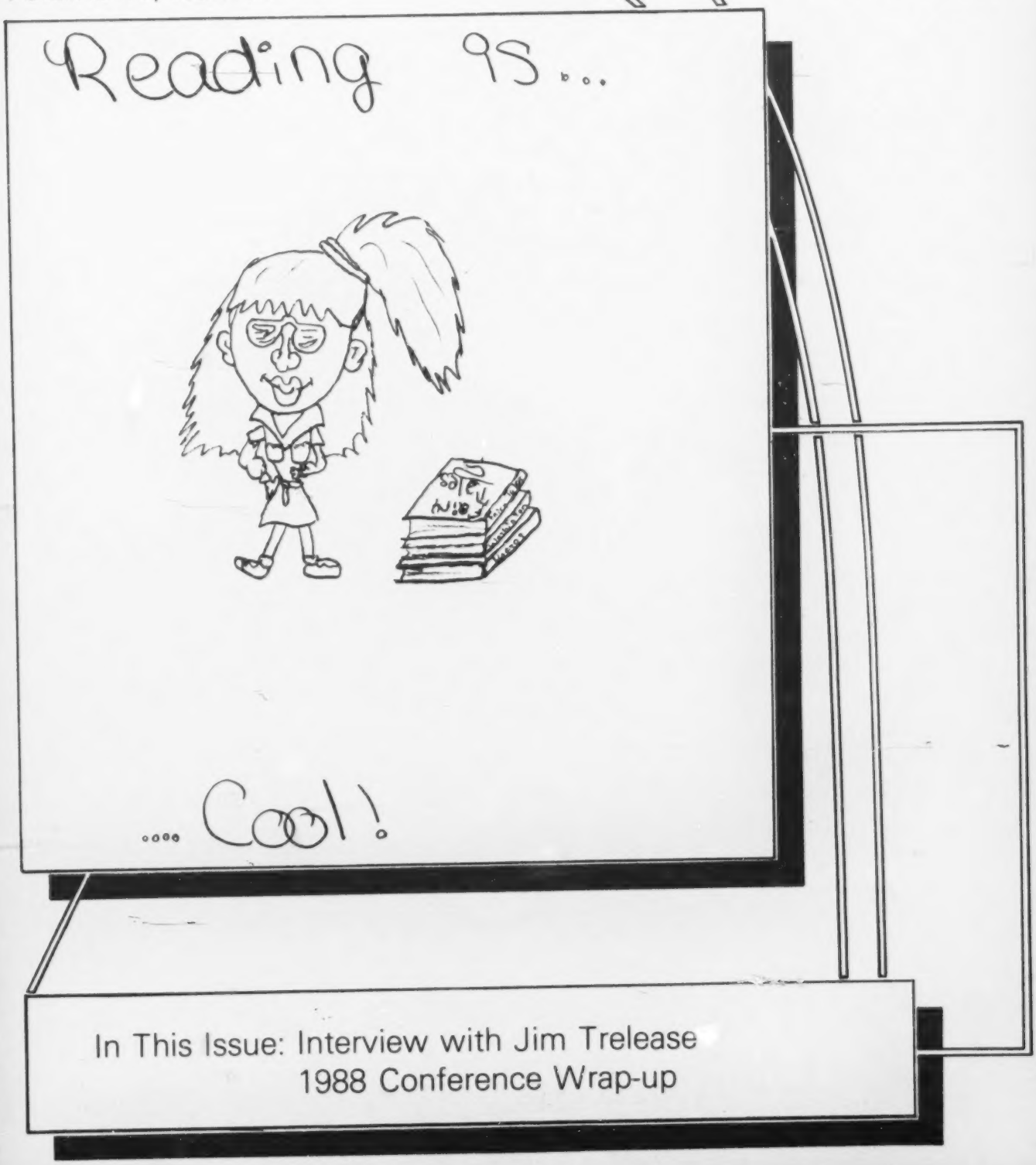

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The cover illustration was drawn by Diana Slaney, a 5th grade student at Seltice Elementary School in Post Falls. The piece was submitted by Kim Brown, the school's librarian. Please send all submisssions to the editors. The deadline for the April, 1989 issue is February 15th.

President's Message

The conference in "warm and sunny" Boise is now a wonderful memory. I want to thank Jerry Glenn, Karin Ford and all who helped them for a great experience. Jerry took over in midstream, and Karin made "local arrangements" look easy. We can now look forward to our joint ILA/PNLA conference next August in Coeur d'Alene. The Planning Committee is working hard to make this first joint conference a grand one. If you have any ideas for programming, please contact Betty Holbrook.

A year ago, I thought I was crazy to agree to serve as the Public Library Division chair, since I was so new in the organization. Now, here I am, president of the same! I ask all of you for your help, patience, and especially a certain blindness to my mistakes. I promise you I will do my best to make this a good year. And if I learn half as much about ILA and the membership as I did the last year, I'll be happy.

There are a number of issues that we will be dealing with this year. Some of the most urgent are an association management proposal, membership in AECT, our seventy-fifth anniversary celebration, and the Task Force on the Future of ILA report.

One of my goals is for the committees to be fully operational this year. I hope each chair will involve the other members in activities or programs. We need more information in the *Idaho Librarian* about committee activities. I feel they provide energy and impetus to the organization between our annual meetings.

I also urge each divisional chair to involve the members in special projects. These not only help the divisions, but foster working relationships and build ILA from the grass-roots.

A very special project this year will be to support the District Library Law Revision bill. The Legislative Committee under Adrien Taylor will be making it a high priority.

I want to thank Jerry Glenn for his work last year as president. I also want to thank all those who said "yes" to committee appointments. I'm looking forward to a busy and fruitful year, with the joint conference as the finale.

Margaret McNamara

ILA Scholarships Awarded

Two scholarships were presented at the awards banquet Thursday evening. Marie Scharnhorst, chair of the Awards and Scholarship Committee, presented a check for $248.50 to Karen Tate, Soda Springs. Karen has completed two courses by correspondence through the University of Idaho. A check for the same amount will be sent to Patricia Metcalf, former Boise Cascade librarian, who is furthering her education now at the University of Washington. Ms. Scharnhorst thanked the members of her committee, Monte Steiger (U. of I.), Gail Eckwright (U. of I.), and Vaughn Overlie (Genesee School District) for their help on the committee.

STATISTICS FOR IDAHO ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Holdings in Volumes—July 1, 1988	BSU	C of I	CSI	ISU	LCSC	NIC	NNC	RICKS	U of I	UI Law
1. Books and Theses	304,016	118,226*	49,078	340,850	86,512	36,345	111,934	140,000	490,608	20,303
2. Bound Periodicals	47,623	21,704	2,983	52,208	8,426	400	12,280	3,649	187,299	80,503
3. Gross Volumes Added	17,240	5,292	1,333	9,915	4,638		3,225	3,443	NA	4,641
4. Net Volumes Added	13,615	4,161	1339	9,404	3,361	952	991	1,467	24,431	1,492
Other Library Materials										
5. U.S. Gov't Publ. (type of depository)	Select	Select	Partial	Select	Non-dep	Non-dep	Select	Select	Regional	Select'
6. Idaho State Publ. (Linear feet)	236	225	NA	768	13	15	0	69	396	1,500
7. Maps (sheets)	114,704	NA	1,427	42,148	200	410	351	13,447	142,284	0
8. Microfilm Reels	19,398	6,426	0	26,906	2,085	3,084	2,215	9,594	20,092	8
9. Units of Microfiche-card-print-text	787,023	66,000	18,397	1,327,819	82,491	400	64,464	143,622	1,962,892	110,612
10. Current Serial Titles	4,245	628	667	3,020	699	485	1,004	750	10,455	2,231
10a. Textbook/Browsing	4,102	NA	0	MA	0	NA	17,512	950	NA	NA
10b. Manuscripts (cubic or Linear feet)	2,275	NA	NA	368	0	NA	259	415	3,223	NA
Hours Open Per Week										
11. Regular Session	91.5	85	64.5	87	82	71.75	81	83	109	95
12. Summer Session	70.5	45	42.5	61	45	32.5	40	64	71.5	81
13. Interim Periods	45	30	42.5	45	45	0	25	60	45	45
Staff, FTE (incl. vacancies)										
14. Professional	13	2	3	11.5	3	2.5	3	11	22	4
15. Nonprofessional	25.25	5.5	9	24	5	3.5	2	12	38	5
16. Student Assistance (in hours/year)	31,538	6,500	2,723	25,191	9,776	1,300	11,987	45,252	38,325	5,519
Library Expenditures										
17. State/Inst. funds spent on lib. matr.	518,356	148,613	46,260	567,377	81,710	47,228	64,000	NA	944,650	279,563
18. Total State/Inst. (incl. sal. & bene.)	1,991,249	298,996	303,504	1,829,598	350,036	230,585	235,020	NA	2,838,964	576,300
19. % of Total Inst. Education Expense	5.7	3.9	2.5	3.3	5.7	2.1	3.2	NA	2.9	NA
20. Other Income-Expend: Fed. Grants-Direct	0		1,412	NA	0	0	0	NA	32,600	3,500
21. Fed. Grants-Indir.	72,544		9,573	24,193	15,851	0	0	NA	14,758	8,155
22. Other	98,359	3,750	2,679	20,828	16,693	0	6,285	NA	6	0
Audio Visual Materials (holdings)'										
23. Films, film loops and filmstrips	3,947	NA	77	NA	1,143	1,590	NA	522	NA	1
24. Videotapes, video disc	68	NA	584	NA	68	527	NA	1,962	1	55
25. Slides & transparencies	24,323	NA	0	NA	51	5,832	NA	8,252	NA	0
26. Phonodics (records)	10,194	NA	0	NA	163	1,154	2,672	3,649	2,490	0
27. Audio cassettes, tapes, kits	5,844	NA	229	NA	1,431	2,456	NA	6,755	226	102
28. Prints, Photographs	5,138	NA	472	NA	0	0	NA	682	91,858	0
29. Posters and paintings	1,220	NA	NA	NA	4	0	NA	3,294	NA	0
30. Other	855	NA	NA	NA	455	0	1,495	59	0	0

* Includes cataloged CRC volumes

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